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PATENT APPLICATION





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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors:

Fang Lu Frank L. Wu

Assignee:

Dell Products L.P., Round Rock, Texas

Title:

Automatic Bios Recovery in a Multi-Node Computer System

Specification (30 Pages)

Enclosed are:

Drawings (3 Sheets Formal)

- \mathbf{x} Signed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449 with copies of references cited
- _X Certificate of Mailing
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- An Assignment of the invention to Dell Products L.P. is attached. A cover sheet in X compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28 and 3.31 is included with the Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h).

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			Number		Basic Fee
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I hereby certify that the attached Transmittal, Patent Application, Formal Drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment, Assignment Recordation Sheet, Information Disclosure Statement with references, and PTO form 1449 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on this 28th day of February, 2002, and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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